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CHEE *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/344,526

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Microspheres*

Examiner: MARSCHEL, Ardin H.

Group Art Unit: 1631

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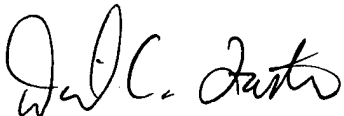
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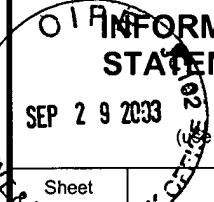
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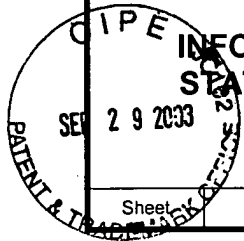
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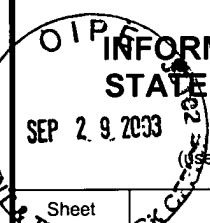
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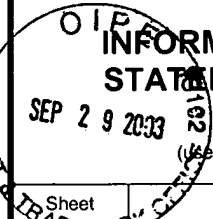
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